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Honorable Thomas P. Griesa
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1630
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**RE: United States v. Mario S. Levis
Case No. 08-Cr-191 (TPG)**

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Dear Judge Griesa:

Defense counsel for Mario S. Levis respectfully requests permission to allow the Southern District court reporter in this case to transmit a real time feed of the real-time trial transcript over a secure, internet connection to the Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf satellite office located outside the courthouse. The defense will, of course, be responsible for all fees and costs associated with this request.

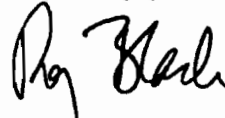
Subject to your Honor's permission, defense counsel will arrange for court approved vendor, Courtroom Connect, to outfit the court reporter with the capability to transmit a secure, real time feed to defense counsel's remote office. Courtroom Connect will make all the necessary arrangements with the court reporter and, to any extent necessary, with the Court's computer network personnel.

Sumit Chatterjee with Courtroom Connect, telephone number (650)814-5776, is available to answer any questions as to real time transcript services and the actual logistics. It is our understanding from the court reporter services and Courtroom Connect that remote real time connections have been allowed in prior trials held in this district, including *City of New York v. Amereda Hess*, No. 04-cv-03417 (S.D.N.Y. filed May 4, 2004); *In Re: Vivendi Universal*, No. 02-cv-05571

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(S.D.N.Y. filed July 18, 2002). To the extent that the Court is amenable to this request, we are prepared to submit a proposed order. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Roy Black

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cc: William Stellmach, Esq.

Approved
Thomas P. Griesa

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